

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—They shall follow the procedure. No such lapse have come to the notice of the Government. There is an Employment Cell in the Social Welfare Department which has been very vigilant about it. Sometimes registers have not been kept in the prescribed form. That also is being corrected.

SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN.—As far as I know, vacancies have not been filled up in departments like P.W.D. Commercial Taxes.

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—It is true in some departments there are vacancies which have not been filled up and quota that is allotted to the Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes has not been completely filled up. It is on account of various reasons and non-availability of candidates who have the requisite qualifications. Every care will be taken to see that they are filled up at the earliest possible time.

Confiscation of Pump Sets in Doddaballapur.

304. SRI M. CHANDRASHEKAR (Jayanagar).—Will the Minister of State for Co-operation be pleased to State:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Govt. that the PLD Bank Officials of Doddaballapur have confiscated the pump sets belonging to (i) Sri B. Mylariah of Banavati village, Doddaballapur Taluk and (ii) they have broke open the door lock of the pump house of Sri Thimmarayappa of Dandudasa Kotagalli, Tubugere hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk for non-payment of loan instalments without giving prior notice ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that in both the cases there were standing crops in the field and in spite of pleadings of the farmers, the officials with the help of the police removed pump sets by force causing damage to the standing crops ;

(c) whether there are no defaulters who have more arrears of loan than the above persons and on whom no action has been taken from the Bank officials since they are supporters of the ruling party ;

(d) whether it is not the policy of the Government that the pump sets and cattles belonging to the farmers should not be confiscated for non-payment of tax or loan instalments ;

(e) whether the Bank Officials can take services of police to raid the premises of the defaulters without the permission or direction from the competent authority ?

SRI V.M. KUSNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes.

They were seized under Law for non-payment of loan instalments with due notice to the defaulters.

(b) Pumpssets were seized according to the provisions of law and no damage to standing crops is reported.

(c) There are defaulters having more arrears of loan. Action has also been taken against them.

(d) No.

(e) The Officers empowered are competent to take the services of Police where necessary. But the action of the bank staff is not a raid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ತಾವು ಮೊದಲನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಬ್ಬರ ರೈತರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮೊದಲನೇ ರೈತನ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭತ್ತದ ಬೆಳೆ ೬ ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಎರಡನೇ ರೈತನ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಲ್ಚರಿ ಬೆಳೆ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ ಡಿಸ್‌ಕನೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

† SRI V. M. KUSNOOR.—As per the report which I have from the Registrar they were seized for non-payment of loan and there was no damage to the crops.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ತಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೀರಿ ಅಂತ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾವು ರೈತನು ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಆ ರೈತರ ಕಷ್ಟಸುಖಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಂ. ಕುಸನೂರು.—ಈಗತಾನೇ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—May I know from the Hon. Minister whether there are instructions that IP sets should not be confiscated?

SRI V. M. KUSNOOR.—In this case IP sets have been mortgaged to the societies; IP sets have been allotted from the societies by giving loan. I will see how best I can help them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಉತ್ತರ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಬರೇ ಆಫೀಸರ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು ಅಂತ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರ ಸ್ವಂತ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿಯಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI V. S. KUSNOOR.—Unless somebody challenges I will have to believe the officer's report. Now that it has been challenged I will look into the matter.

SRI K. LAKSHMAN.—Instead of going by the Registrar's report the Minister should have answered by himself. I want to know whether the Minister is not capable of replying independently.

SRI V. M. KUSNOOR.—I did not understand the question.

SRI LAKSHMAN,—Instead of being guided by the Registrar, cannot the Minister answer by himself?

SRI V. M. KUSNOOR.—I have to get the information from the officers. I cannot go to the field and get the information. The information has come from the Registrar's office.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಈ ಇಬ್ಬರು ರೈತರು ಏನು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಬಾಗದು ಅಂತ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ, ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ದುರುದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಅನ್ನುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಕುಸನೂರ್.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. There are 1824 defaulters against whom we have booked 1364 cases under section 99 and 250 cases have been booked under section 270, of the Co-operative Societies' Act. We have already taken action and 1364 cases have already been booked, we have not left anybody.

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Depot at Andersonpet.

519. SRI C. M. ARMUGAM (K. G. F.)—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the people of Kolar Gold Fields are urging for the sanction of a Bus Depot at Andersonpet since several years;

(b) if so, whether the Government directed any person of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation to visit Kolar Gold Fields for the location of the suitable site for the same;

(c) If so, whether such person has submitted his report and the proposed action if any taken by the Government;

SRI R. GUNDURAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No directions were issued by Government in this regard. However on a representation received from the Kolar Gold Field City Congress Committee during 1973 for setting up of a bus depot at Kolar Gold Fields the matter was referred to the General Manager to examine and take necessary action.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (b). However the matter is under consideration at Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation.